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Honorable Rya W. Zobel
U.S. District Court
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Re: James P. Ciesluk v. Town of Bellingham, et al.
U.S. District Court, C.A. No. 04-12689

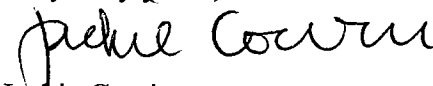
Dear Judge Zobel:

Please consider this a status report on the above-captioned case, per the Court's order of March 30, 2005. Discovery is substantially complete, with depositions of all parties finished. Defendants intend to depose one more witness; plaintiff intends to resume one witness deposition, which was suspended pending the filing of a motion regarding disclosure of state police records.

Defendants do not wish to engage in settlement negotiations at this time, but, rather, wish to file a dispositive motion for which, defendants submit, they have substantial grounds. As the Scheduling Order does not provide for the filing of such a motion, defendants, by this letter, request the Court's authorization for same.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Jackie Cowin

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cc: Frances L. Robinson, Esq.
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